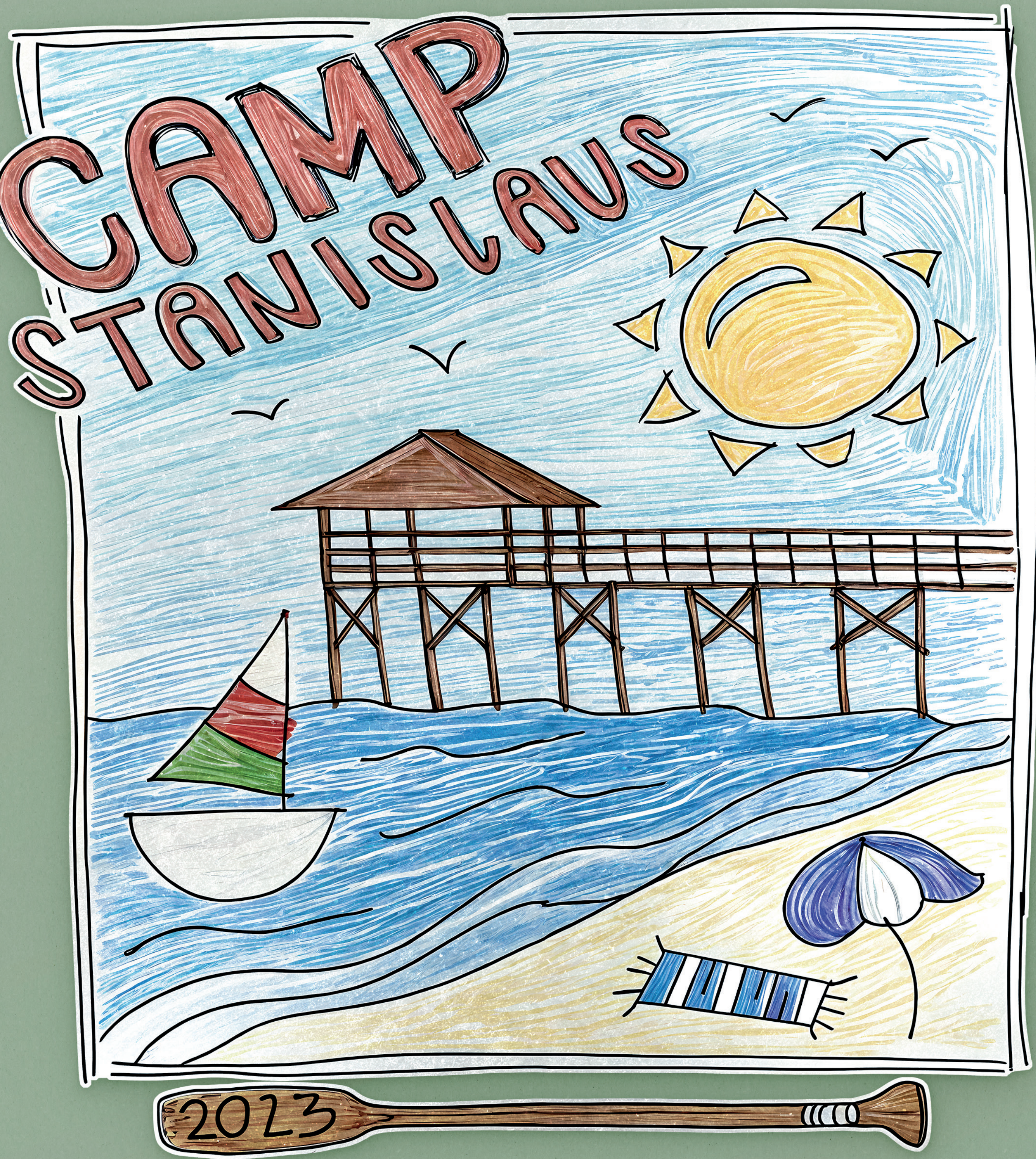
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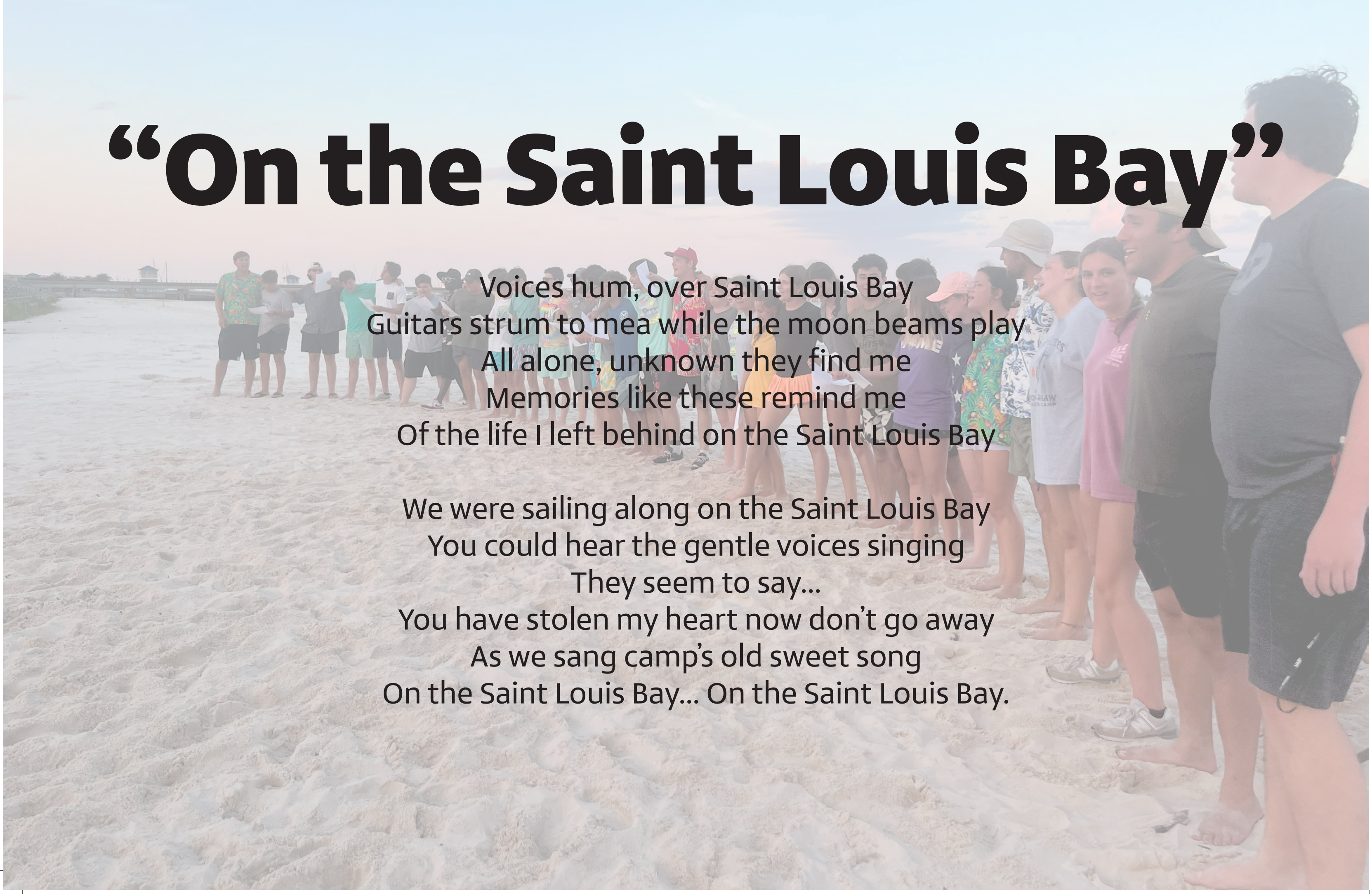
What is CAMP STANISLAUS?

Camp Stanislaus is a day and resident summer camp for boys and girls ages 8-15. Founded in 1928, Camp Stanislaus operates in conjuction with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, a religious order of teaching Brothers who have operated Saint Stanislaus College since 1854. The mission of the camp is to provide campers and counselors with a safe and enjoyable recreational and learning experience in the Catholic tradition under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Given its beautiful location on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Camp Stanislaus is able to provide many water activities including swimming, sailing, skiing, knee boarding, tubing, wakeboarding, canoeing, and fishing. Other camp activities include indoor and outdoor, sports, arts and crafts, archery, rec hall, and much more!

While our main goal is provide a good time, we also aim to allow our campers to create new friendships, learn independence, improve social skills, encourage one another, and work hard, to achieve their goals. Camp Stanislaus has become a tradition passed down from generation to generation and continues to welcome new faces each year!



"On the Saint Louis Bay"

Voices hum, over Saint Louis Bay
Guitars strum to mea while the moon beams play
All alone, unknown they find me
Memories like these remind me
Of the life I left behind on the Saint Louis Bay

We were sailing along on the Saint Louis Bay
You could hear the gentle voices singing
They seem to say...
You have stolen my heart now don't go away
As we sang camp's old sweet song
On the Saint Louis Bay... On the Saint Louis Bay.

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As the warm breeze gently ushers in the promise of another summer, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared over the past summer. It fills me with immense joy to express my gratitude for the vibrant spirit and unwavering support that each one of you brings to our beloved summer camp.

This past summer has been nothing short of extraordinary. From the intros on arrival day to the Friday night bonfires, every moment has been etched into the fabric of our memories. Through the highs and lows, challenges and triumphs, we've stood united as a community, fostering friendships that will last a lifetime.

As I reminisce on my 15 years as camp director, my heart swells with pride at the countless adventures we've embarked upon together. From the humble beginnings to the bustling hub of excitement that our camp has become, it's been a journey marked by boundless joy and cherished memories. I am endlessly grateful for the opportunity to witness the growth and transformation of each camper, counselor, and staff member who has graced our campus.

Together, we've embraced the spirit of camaraderie that defines our community. We've celebrated the unique talents and passions of every individual, fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and empowered to thrive. It's this sense of belonging that makes our camp truly special—a place where memories are made and dreams take flight.

As we eagerly anticipate the adventures that lie ahead in the coming summer, let us carry forward the lessons learned, the bonds forged, and the memories cherished. Together, we'll continue to create moments of magic and meaning that will resonate for years to come.

Thank you for being an integral part of our camp family and for making the past 15 years truly unforgettable. Although it will be my last as director you will still see me around at camp. I also look forward to seeing camp grow under the leadership of Cole who was that Dolphin Day camper with the wakeboard my first summer back in 2009. Here's to many more summers filled with laughter, friendship, and endless possibilities.

Remember to sunscreen and hydrate!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Sam Doescher

CAMP STAFF

CAMP ADMINISTRATION
Sam Doescher, Director
Caroline Grieves, Assistant Director
Cole Marshall, Assistant Director
Sam Wilcox, Assistant Director
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Jacob Kurka (Dolphin)
Ethan McNeill (Shark)
Lauren Haydel (Seahorse)
Morgan Grey (Starfish)

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David Bonck
Dominic Daigle
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Annalaura Williford, Ski Assistant
Greyson Meyers, Ski Assistant
Evan Byrne, Pier Director
Simon Favret, Sailing Instructor
Will Hand, Fishing/Canoe
Robbie Brewer, Fishing
Letha Boudreaux, Marine Biology
Avery Matheson, Marine Biology
Jaxon West, Marine Biology
Kyla Grace, Arts and Hobbies
Christian Baehr, Archery
Glenn Melville III, Bus Driver/Electives
Suzette Sellier, Nurse
Michelle Lichtenstein, Nurse
Zach Villarrubia, Bus Driver
Tommy Green, Bus Driver

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In 1861, the United States was torn apart by the Civil War. As a southern state, Mississippi naturally sided with the Confederacy.

Several years prior in 1854, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart came to the United States from France with the intention of setting up a boarding school in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Within seven years of the school's founding, the French Brothers became embroiled in the Civil War.

Being of French origin and in the midst of an American War, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart "viewed [themselves] as neutrals and were not forced to take an allegiance." Therefore, the school's property was "supposed to be exempt from destruction or confiscation." When Ship Island was taken and the Bay became occupied by Union forces, the Brothers "raised a French flag over the [school], declaring their neutrality." The Brothers "whose house was traveling distance from New Orleans... had received French flags from the French consul in New Orleans at the outbreak of the war."

On June 21, 1863, the Union troops landed on the beaches of Bay St. Louis. As a result, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart met with Admiral Farragut in the hopes of coming to an agreement. Farragut granted that he would destroy neither the school nor the town, since he had deep admiration for the Brothers and their mission. En route to New Orleans, the two-hundred man Union Fleet unloaded onto the beaches and walked down what today is known as Union Street.

To seal this treaty, Admiral Farragut gave the Brothers of the Sacred Heart one of the oars used to make landfall on the beach. Today, the War Oar serves as a reminder to both the Brothers and the town that wheter you are a Southerner, Northerner, or French, we are all one united people.

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OPENING DAY

Rec Yard

Triple A

Pier

Swimming & Fishing

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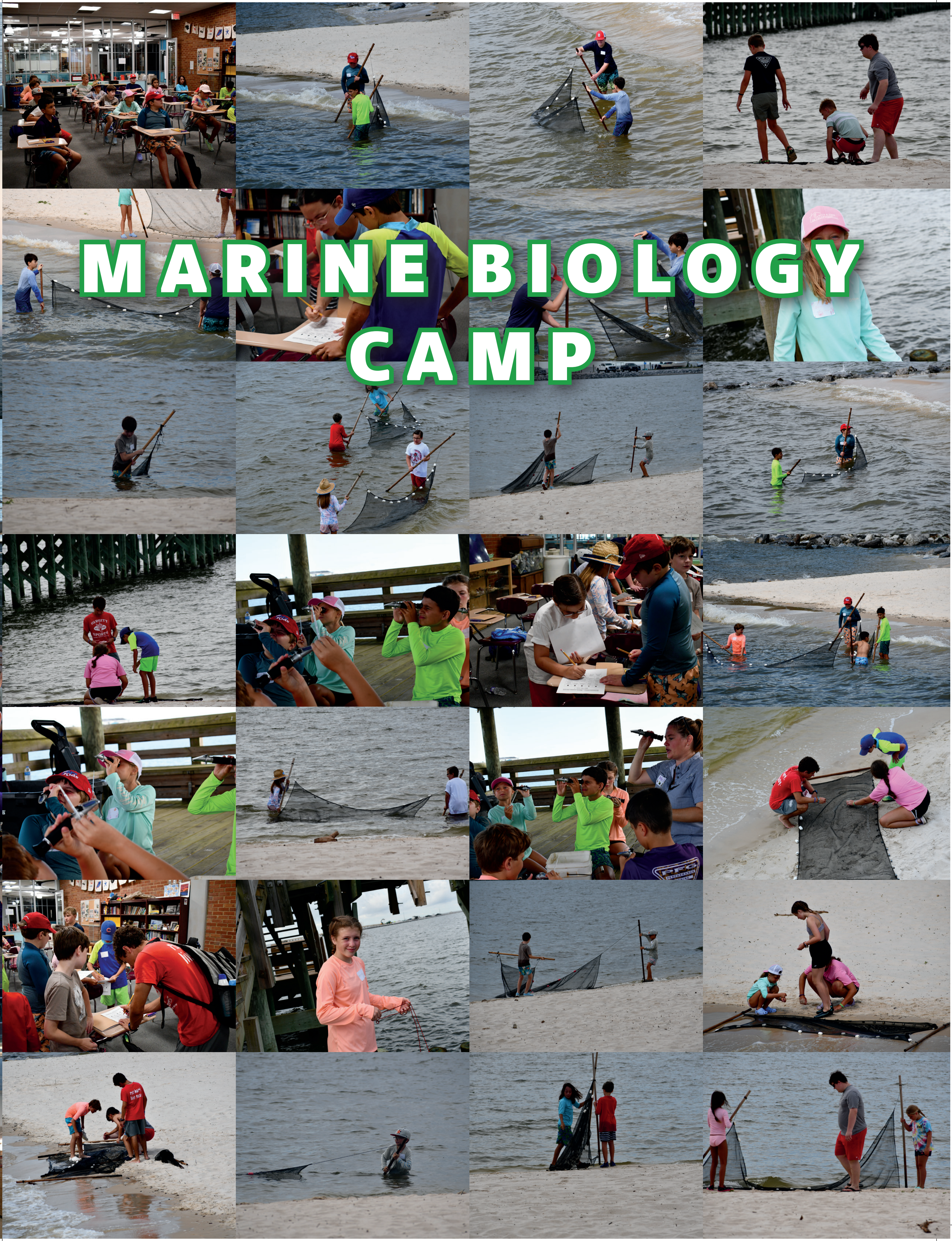

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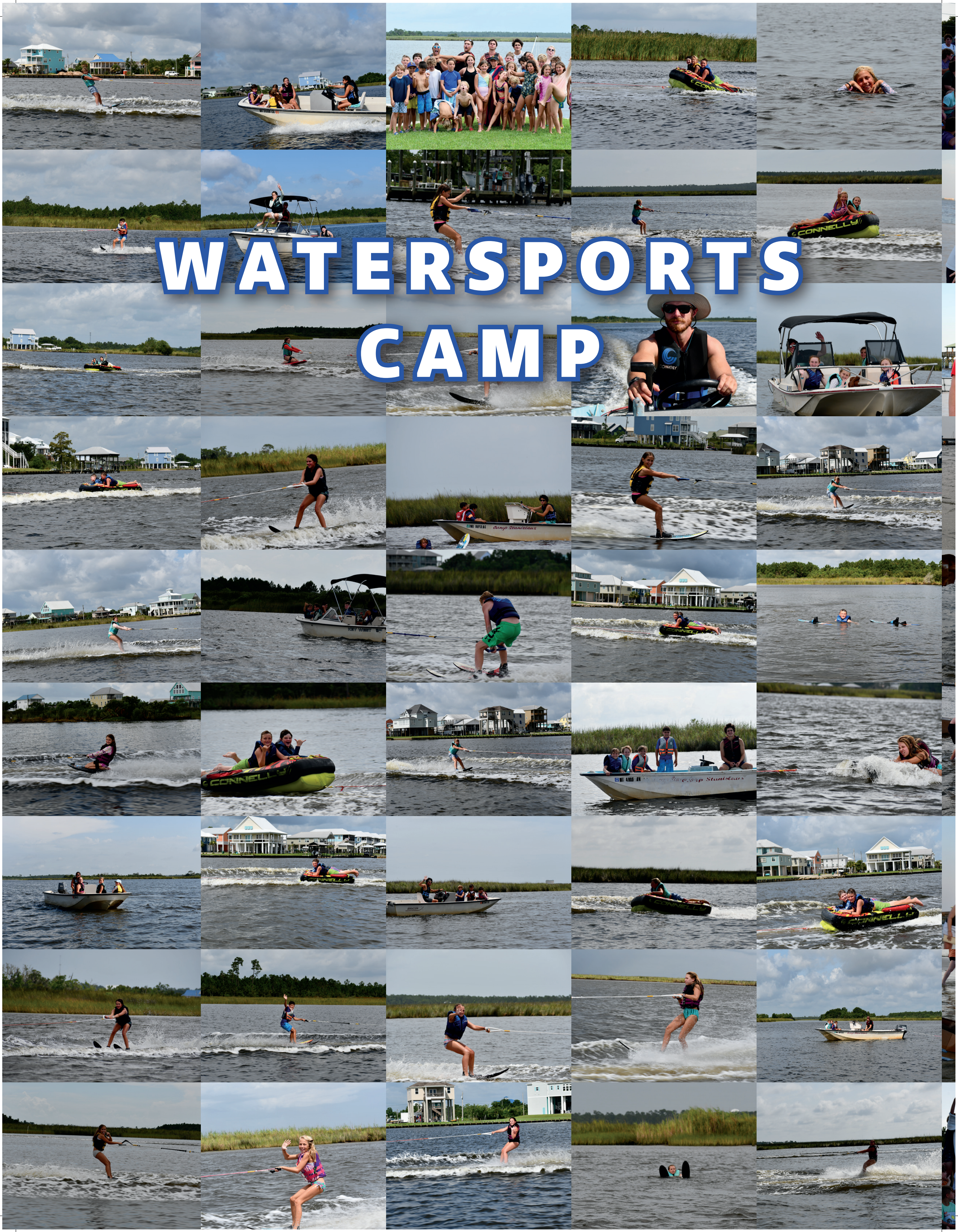

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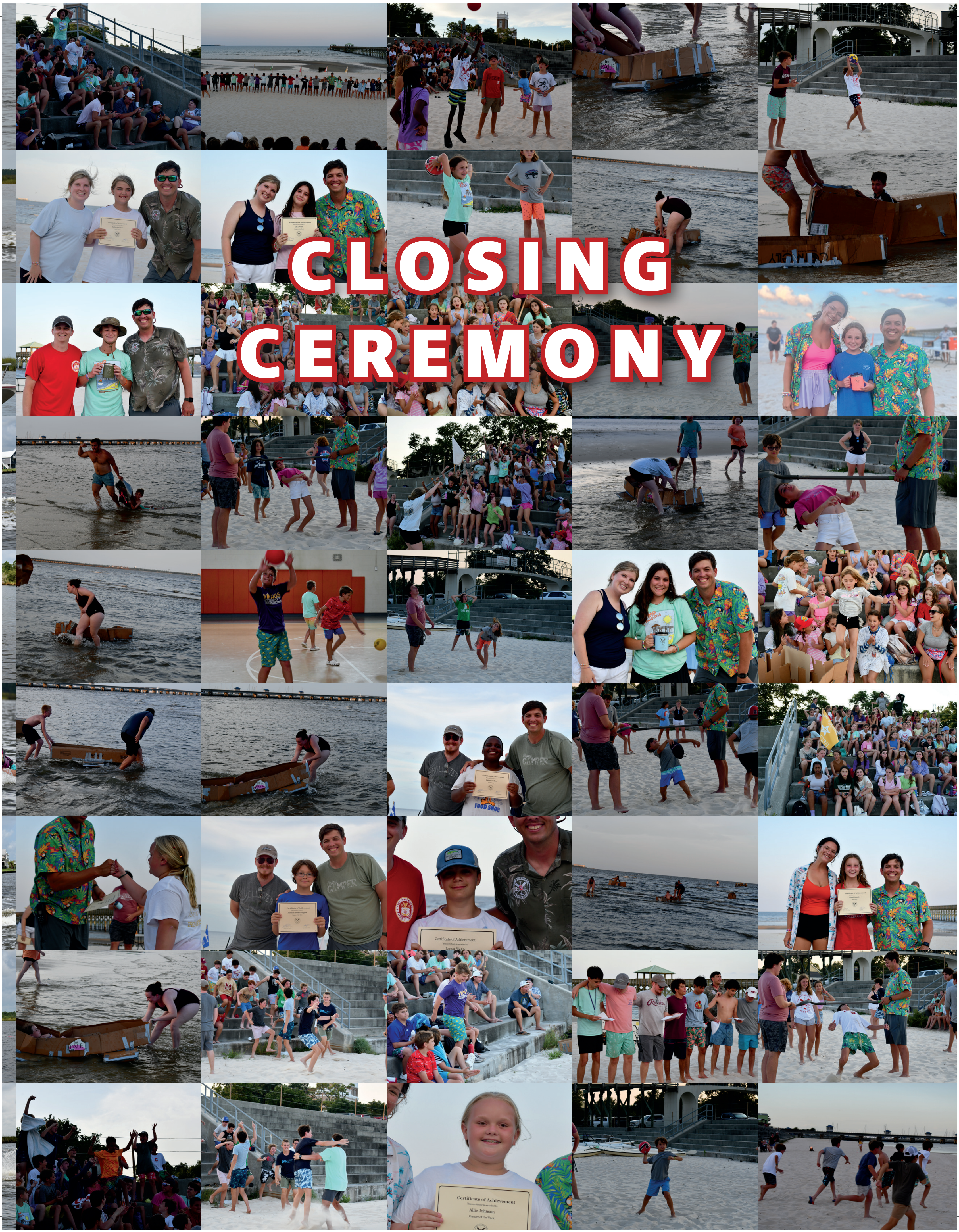

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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